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In re Application of  
Andrei Kolichtchak  
Application No. 09/904,502  
Filed: July 16, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 702265.0005

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 21, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application mailed August 27, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two(2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 28, 2001.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$720.00 extension of time submitted with the petition on May 21, 2002 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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